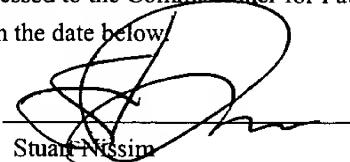


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action, mailed March 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires June 20, 2003, a petition for a one (1) month extension with the requisite fee being attached hereto, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and the allowance of all claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.